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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith.

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